

**CIE 3-Year Israel Education Initiative for Day Schools  
Memorandum of Understanding  
August 2020 through July 2023**

Center for Israel Education (CIE) will support \_\_\_\_\_ (school name/s) in achieving its 3-year goals for boosting Israel education through on-site and online professional development, provision of resources and materials, and ongoing coaching and mentoring. In turn, \_\_\_\_\_ (school name/s) commits to hosting (3) on-site two-day visits, which may include meetings and professional development activities with school leadership, faculty and students, as aligned with the agreed upon objectives for Israel education enhancement.

CIE sessions, customized to the school's goals and objectives, will provide deep and engaging content to enhance educators' knowledge of Israel's history, politics and culture. In addition to the content, we will present innovative pedagogical approaches to teaching the material. The dual objectives are to increase personal depth of knowledge and professional breadth relating to various aspects of Modern Israel, ensuring that the participant's students will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

CIE will provide one staff facilitator who will lead the coordination and implementation of the 3-year initiative, and may provide additional facilitators for on-site workshops for a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ participants. CIE will provide all materials to be used by participants during and after the workshops. Online professional development with the appropriate CIE staff facilitators can be arranged as needed, and as aligned with the school goals. Specifics for the short term and long term professional development plans will be developed together with the CIE Day School Specialist by January 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ (school name/s) will provide all marketing for the on-site workshops and take responsibility for recruiting educators. In addition, they will reproduce all materials for the sessions as provided digitally by CIE, provide technology needed for the programs, which may include projectors and screens (and all necessary connecting cables and extension cords), flip charts or white boards, a sound system, and adequate wireless Internet for all participants to use simultaneously during sessions. CIE will provide specific set-up requirements for each session 30 days prior to workshops.

Educator participants will be expected to complete an evaluation of the initiative and its components, and to assist in implementation of action steps.

\_\_\_\_\_ (school name/s) is asked to budget a minimum of \$2,500 annually toward the initiative, which CIE will match in kind. Examples of costs may include a stipend for on-site coordination, workshop expenses (food, facility, marketing, technology, security, etc.), initiative assessment and the purchase or development of needed resources and materials. The CIE match will be 1:1 in Year One, 2:1 in Year Two, and 3:1 in Year Three. Therefore, school should plan to increase their budget each year in order to receive the maximum match of \$2,500.

Year 1 school committed funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 2 school committed funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 3 school committed funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating schools are expected to send two leaders/educators to a CIE workshop or seminar each year of the 3-year initiative, which will aim to further the school goals and provide ample collaboration opportunities with other schools participating in these initiatives.

Participating schools are asked to submit a succinct school profile, describing the structure of the school, its number of faculty and students, affiliations, and descriptions of current Israel programming/curricula. In addition, the school will provide CIE a draft of potential goals and objectives for boosting Israel education over the next three years, to be discussed and approved with CIE by January 31, 2021.

Participating schools will be asked to provide measurable outcomes to CIE on an annual basis, for the purpose of reporting to our donors and ensuring ongoing success.

We are excited to engage with you in this meaningful and transformative Israel initiative, and look forward to supporting your school over the next three years.

For Center for Israel Education:

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Tal Grinfas-David, Ph.D.  
CIE Day School Education Specialist

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For Day School:

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School Name

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Representative Name (print)

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Signature

Date

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